

What is claimed is:

1. A power transmitting device for a vehicle, comprising:

an input shaft provided in a front portion of the vehicle for transmitting a power generated by a power unit;

an output shaft for transmitting the power transmitted from the input shaft to driving wheels; and

a casing for containing the input shaft and the output shaft;

a floor tunnel portion formed on a floor panel of the vehicle; and

an upper portion of the casing is formed so as to be inclined downwardly and rearwardly from a front end of the casing to a rear end of the casing.

2. The power transmitting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input shaft is disposed in an upper front portion of the casing; and

the output shaft is disposed in a low and rear portion of the casing.

3. The power transmitting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein a projecting portion is formed on the upper portion of the casing, the projecting portion projecting upwardly and extending in an approximately longitudinal

direction.

4. A vehicle having a floor panel therein and, comprising:

a floor tunnel portion formed to extend a portion of the floor panel in a longitudinal direction of said vehicle; and

a power transmitting device provided on an inside of said front portion of the floor tunnel portion;

wherein the front portion of the floor tunnel portion is formed so as to be inclined downwardly and rearwardly corresponding to an inclination of an upper portion of the power transmitting device.

5. The vehicle as claimed in claim 4, wherein the power transmitting device is a transmission.

6. The vehicle as claimed in claim 4, wherein an auxiliary equipment of a power unit provided adjacent to the power transmitting device under a front end of the floor tunnel portion.

7. The vehicle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the auxiliary device includes a turbocharger provided behind the power unit.

8. The vehicle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the auxiliary equipment includes a catalyst for purifying an exhaust gases discharged from the power unit.